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**Amendment Transmittal Letter**

Attorney's Docket No.: 11684  
GECZ 2 00644

Serial No.: 10/064,149	Filing Date: June 14, 2002	Examiner: A. Minh
Group Art Unit: 2821	Invention: <b>DEVICE AND METHOD FOR RETAINING MERCURY SOURCE IN LOW-PRESSURE DISCHARGE LAMPS</b>	

To the Assistant Commissioner of Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below. Pursuant to Rule 1.27, effective September 8, 2000, the undersigned is informed and asserts that the applicant continued to be entitled to small entity status.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	19	Minus	20	0	x 18.00	\$ 0.00
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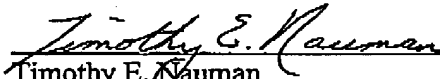
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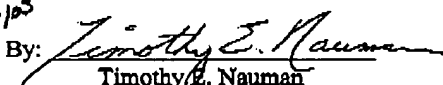
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